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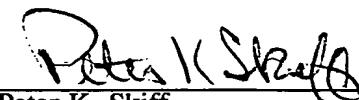
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 4,340,462 to George R. KOCH, July 20, 1982;
U.S. Patent No. 4,948,458 to John S. OGLE, August 14, 1990;
U.S. Patent No. 5,198,718 to Mervyn H. DAVIS et al., March 30, 1993;
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U.S. Patent No. 5,304,279 to Dennis K. COULTAS et al., April 19, 1994;
U.S. Patent No. 5,366,585 to Robert ROBERTSON et al., November 22, 1994;
U.S. Patent No. 5,391,275 to Donald M. MINTZ, February 21, 1995;
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U.S. Patent No. 5,879,523 to Hougang WANG et al., March 9, 1999;
U.S. Patent No. 5,916,454 to Brett C. RICHARDSON et al., June 29, 1999;
U.S. Patent No. 5,993,594 to Thomas E. WICKER et al., November 30, 1999;
U.S. Patent No. 6,048,798 to Prashant GADGIL et al., April 11, 2000; and
U.S. Patent No. 6,120,640 to Hong SHIH et al., September 19, 2000.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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